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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – FRESNO DIVISION**

10 DANIEL GUZMAN VELA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 FRESNO POLICE OFFICER REY
14 MEDELES; FRESNO POLICE OFFICER
15 GUSTAVO GUTIERREZ; THE CITY OF
16 FRESNO; UNKNOWN LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-00471-KES-SKO

**ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES’
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
AND TRIAL-RELATED DEADLINES**

(Doc. 19)

18 The Court is in receipt of the parties’ joint stipulation to amend the scheduling order that
19 seeks an extension of the case schedule to allow parties to “schedule depositions of named individual
20 parties” and to continue the trial. (Doc. 19.)

21 In light of the parties’ representations, the Court finds good cause to **ORDER** that the case
22 schedule be modified to briefly enlarge the Non-Expert Discovery Deadline (as to the depositions of
23 the named individual parties only) and to, accordingly, briefly continue the trial.

24 Additionally, in light of the parties’ representation that there is “agreement that a Mediation
25 and/or Settlement Conference would be beneficial in this matter,” the Court will also set pre-
26 settlement and settlement conferences.¹

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28 ¹An Order Setting a Settlement Conference will be forthcoming.

Based on the foregoing, the Court finds good cause to **ORDER** that the following dates set forth in the August 21, 2024 Scheduling Order, (Doc. 15), be **VACATED, CONTINUED**, and that a pre-settlement conference and a settlement conference be **SET** as follows:

EVENT	CURRENT DEADLINE	CONTINUED DEADLINE
Non-Expert Discovery Deadline (as to the depositions of the named individual parties and previously noticed witnesses Noe Guzman and Gerardo Guzman ONLY)	August 29, 2025	November 3, 2025
Expert Disclosures Deadline	September 26, 2025	December 1, 2026
Rebuttal Expert Disclosures Deadline	October 31, 2025	January 5, 2026
Expert Discovery Deadline	December 12, 2025	February 16, 2026
Pre-Settlement Conference	---	February 19, 2026
Settlement Conference	---	February 26, 2026
Non-Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	February 27, 2026	April 29, 2026
Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing Deadline	April 1, 2026	June 3, 2026
Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	February 26, 2026	May 4, 2026
Dispositive Motion Hearing Deadline	April 6, 2026	June 8, 2026
Pretrial Conference	August 3, 2026	September 28, 2026
Trial	November 3, 2026	November 24, 2026

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 2, 2025

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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